NOVA SCOTIA GEOGRAPHY 10 · UNIT C · 5 QUESTIONS

Ocean Environment — Practice Test

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1 **Marine resources means**

- **A** useful materials from the sea such as fish and minerals
- **B** a low coastal wetland flooded by tides
- **C** tiny ocean plants that make food using sunlight
- **D** the regular rise and fall of sea level

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2 **Small Alaska Native coastal village on a narrow strip of land, rows of small houses with coloured roofs, a rock seawall along a dark ocean shore, green tundra behind. The term for the wearing away of land along the shore by waves is**



A The intertidal zone

B Coastal erosion

C A gyre

D Salinity

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3 **Coastal erosion means**

A the shore area covered and uncovered by tides

B a large system of rotating ocean currents

C the wearing away of land along the shore by waves

D the amount of dissolved salt in ocean water

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4 **The term for a low coastal wetland flooded by tides is**

A Phytoplankton

B A tide

C A current

D A salt marsh

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A salt marsh means

A a low coastal wetland flooded by tides

B tiny ocean plants that make food using sunlight

C the regular rise and fall of sea level

D a steady flow of ocean water in one direction

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. A

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